

SENATE RESOLUTION 153
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jordan Claire Knowis,
2004 Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Claire Knowis is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Knowis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Knowis has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Claire Knowis has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years; she was recognized in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and received the AP Biology, Pre-AP English II and III, Advanced Geometry, Chemistry, World History, and Latin II Awards; and

WHEREAS, she also has participated and placed highly in the Austin Peay State University "Me and Myself" Art Competition, University of Tennessee at Martin Art Show, Middle Tennessee Scholastic Press Association Student Media Awards, National Latin Exam, and Junior Classical League competitions in Mixed Media, Scrapbooks, Photography, Certamen, Posters, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, and Vocabulary; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Riverfest Art Show, Clarksville Public Library Youth Art Month Show,

National Art Honor Society, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Math Team, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader among her peers, Miss Knowis has served as Historian of the Junior Classical League and of Interact and as a Delegate to Volunteer Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Claire Knowis' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Knowis' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Jordan Claire Knowis, 2004 Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.